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MAN SENTENCED TO 140 MONTHS FOR ROLE IN HOSTAGE TAKING

TUCSON – On January 18, 2007, Manuel de Jesus Jusaino-Toledo, aka Francisco Pacheco-Corral, 28, of Navojoa, Sonora, Mexico, was sentenced to 140 months imprisonment, by United States District Judge Frank R. Zapata, in Tucson for his role in a hostage taking incident.

Jusaino-Toledo aka Pacheco-Corral, along with three other individuals, was arrested in May 2004 and indicted on charges of Hostage Taking and Using a Firearm During a Crime of Violence. Jusaino-Toledo and his co-defendants held illegal aliens from Mexico hostage in a Tucson house until their family members agreed to pay approximately \$1,600 for their release.

Jusaino-Toledo entered a plea of guilty on September 13, 2006, to Hostage Taking and Knowingly Using a Firearm During a Crime of Violence..

The investigation in this case was conducted by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

The prosecution was handled by Beverly K. Anderson, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Tucson.

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